

Eight Win Good Will Election

Candidate of Union Pacific Captures Honor of Heading Delegation to France.

Omaha's Total Is Largest

At least eight girls will go to France as a result of The Omaha Bee's Good Will election, which closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Large deposits were made at the Omaha National bank by candidates up until the closing minute of the contest. As votes were accepted which were mailed before 3 yesterday afternoon it is impossible to give the official results of the great election.

The final count will be published in the Sunday Bee, including street editions Saturday night.

Results now at hand indicate that the following girls are winners:

Miss Nellie B. Donn, Union Pacific.
Miss Katherine O'Brien, Burlington Route.
Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann, livestock interests.
Miss Ella Penn, Advo girl.
Miss Anna McNamara, M. E. Smith & Co.
Miss Kathleen Rossiter, Orchard & Wilhelm company.
Miss Elizabeth Pace, Council Bluffs.

Miss Irene Rice, Alliance Times. The Bee Contest Leads.

At 3 yesterday afternoon, the amount of money deposited at the Omaha National bank brought the total for the last day of the contest up to \$19,244.32, and the grand total up to \$49,341.17, thus placing the Omaha contest, conducted by The Bee, far ahead of similar contests in other cities.

The largest amount raised elsewhere was \$25,000 at Springfield, Mass. But \$23,000 was raised at Louisville, Ky., and a similar contest conducted by a St. Paul newspaper, which closed two days ago, after running for the same length of time as the Omaha election, netted but \$18,000 and gave but two girls an opportunity to make the trip to France with Miss Anne Morgan.

Considered Prosperity Indication.
This is taken by the election manager not only as an indication of the prosperity of Omaha and the surrounding territory, but also as a tribute to the contestants and the agencies which aided them. It was considered all the more remarkable in that The Bee used less than half the space in advertising the contest than did the other papers which won far less results.

By virtue of her splendid showing Miss Donn probably has won the honor of being named the official head of the national delegation which will sail for France July 22. It was the unselfish efforts of contest leaders which aided other candidates to win trips. Until the contest terminated yesterday afternoon the race between Miss Donn and Miss O'Brien was sufficiently close to keep rival supporters in doubt.

Candidates, with their campaign managers and supporters, began gathering at the bank before 2 o'clock, and formed excited, animated little groups until the final results were declared. The contest was a friendly one, and there was a gay interchange of conversation between candidates, and signs of good feeling on all sides.

Example of Good Will.

A feature of the campaign was the work of Miss Rice of Alliance, herself a candidate, for Miss O'Brien of the Burlington route. Like Miss O'Brien Miss Rice is a Burlington employee, and in a spirit of self-sacrifice and loyalty she devoted her efforts to Miss O'Brien's candidacy. The great number of votes cast enabled her also to win a trip, unless mailed votes displace her.

Photographs of the winning candidates will appear with the final results. In The Sunday Bee, when candidates will tell how they won and how it feels to be a winner.

7 Postal Clerks Arrested in \$1,500,000 N. Y. Bond Theft

New York, May 19.—Seven post-office clerks were arrested early today charged with acting in concert in the theft of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds from the United States mails here last July.

The arrests resulted from a confession made, according to postoffice inspectors, by Mark Von Eschen, who was arrested in the Bronx with \$39,700 of the stolen bonds in his possession January 19 and sentenced to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., for five years March 28.

The theft became known last July after the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, divorced wife of the former pugilist, charged with attempting to dispose of part of the bonds, which disappeared while en route from the federal reserve bank to the Treasury department in Washington.

The prisoners named are Gustave Feldman, Morris Steinberg, Edward Fogel, Abraham Goldsmith, Harry Shapiro, Gustave Galles and Irving Weinstein.

Constitutional Limit of 18 Years for Workers Urged

Washington, May 19.—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving congress the right to regulate or prohibit the employment of children under 18 years of age was introduced in the senate today by Senator Johnson, republican, California. The amendment, Mr. Johnson said, was proposed in an effort to meet the situation resulting from the recent decision of the supreme court holding the child labor-law unconstitutional.

Miss Nellie B. Donn Is Victor in Contest



Standing of Candidates

Miss Nellie B. Donn	190,047
Miss Katherine O'Brien	122,133
Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann	70,000
Miss Ella Penn	50,117
Miss Anna McNamara	28,868
Miss Kathleen Rossiter	19,321
Miss Elizabeth Pace	5,473
Miss Irene Rice	2,087
Miss Gladys Hitchcock	1,823
Miss Myrtle Wood	1,540
Mrs. Agnes Hall	1,350
Miss Anna Funk	888
Miss Grace Endres	312
Votes of withdrawn candidates	3,447
Total votes cast	497,406

Harding Finds Tariff Law Will Give Prosperity

President Predicts Shortage of Common Labor in 90 Days and Return to "Normalcy."

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Washington, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—President Harding, according to statements made at the White House today, sees a return of prosperity and believes that within 90 days there will be a shortage of common labor in the United States. This is the first time the president has so definitely committed himself to the idea of the turning of the tide in industrial affairs.

The president finds all reports favoring the idea that prosperity is just around the corner and thinks it can be frightened away only by a flood of imports. The inference is clear, he believes the tariff law should be relied upon to prevent this.

The reports which the president has shown a return to "normalcy" in the farming industry, with the exception of the livestock branch, which is still suffering depression. The grain industry, on the contrary, is regarded as having turned the corner.

The depression in the livestock industry is regarded as due in part to excessive freight charges, and the president is seeking to remedy this situation by the conference which will hold Saturday night, with railway executives. The president is convinced that the idea of lower freight rates and is determined they shall be brought about if possible.

The president believes differences between capital and labor, as well as misdirected corporation opposition to necessary changes, can be brought about by conference. It is with this object in view that he consulted the steel men last night with the view of having the 12-hour day eliminated and will consult the railroad executives Saturday night with the view of lowering freight rates.

Son of Herbert P. Crane Injured in Auto Wreck

Chicago, May 18.—Val Crane, son of Herbert P. Crane, millionaire and former husband of Mrs. Elida Piza Crane, Costa Rican beauty, was seriously injured in an auto accident last night when his car was struck by a train near St. Charles, Ill., it was learned today.

Crane was badly injured about the head and suffered a broken leg.

\$6,750 Cash Sale By Using One Bee "Want" Ad

Mr. F. B. B., whose phone number is WA-lut 1057, inserted the following "want" ad exclusively in The Omaha Bee Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning (one insertion):

FOR SALE BY OWNER. I built this home to live in and building is my business. 7 rooms and bath, full 2-story, all modern, oak finish in principal rooms, 3 bedrooms with lots of windows and 6 closets; located on a south front terrace lot, 2524 Evans, in a restricted district and on a beautiful shaded street near Omaha University and Lehigh school; enclosed rear yard with an abundance of fruit; large garage, 1620 ft., all new; painted. This is certainly a bargain at \$6,750 with terms. Telephone 1057. "Benbow," the owner.

By Thursday noon he had sold the house, getting cash in full. In addition, he received six other inquiries.

BEE "WANT" ADS GET RESULTS QUICKLY! Phone yours to AT-lantic 1000

Huge Pay Robbery Is Thwarted

Inspectors Frustrate Plans for Holdup of City Hall Station in New York—Seven Men Arrested.

May Clear Other Thefts

By the Associated Press. New York, May 19.—A gigantic postoffice holdup, surpassing in spectacularity and daring any of the recent registered mail thefts of the million dollar and up class, would have been perpetrated at the City Hall postoffice tomorrow but for the keen work of a postoffice inspector who grew hot when his beard consorted with the plotters and uncovered their scheme.

This was the statement of Postoffice Inspector Doran in making public the details of the arrest of seven men—six of them present or past postoffice employees.

He asserted that their capture would clear up the registered mail theft of July 18, when \$1,477,000 in Liberty bonds bound for Washington were stolen from the mails, would aid in solving a heretofore undisclosed theft of \$40,000 in securities addressed to Waterbury, N. Y., and might go far toward clearing up the \$2,000,000 mail truck holdup in lower Broadway last October.

Planned Daylight Holdup. Plans had been laid—and were to have been carried out in broad daylight—for the holdup and robbing of the entire registered mail section of the City Hall station, through which millions in securities flow daily from the Wall street financial zone. Inspector Doran said. Orders had been issued to shoot any employee who resisted.

The plotters had visited the City Hall station several times and made a careful survey of the "layout," and planned their raid in great detail. Indeed, Inspector Doran said, they had gone to the station several weeks ago, ready to "pull" the holdup, but had been deterred by the accidental presence of several inspectors, which had led them to fear their plot had been discovered.

It was the imminence of the new date set for the holdup that sent police and postoffice inspectors on a roundup campaign last night.

Gained Men's Confidence. One of 16 inspectors, it was said, had been working his way for weeks into the confidence of the accused men, posing as a boastful fellow mail handler.

The bearded man, it was said, succeeded in getting himself "counted in" on the proposed City Hall station holdup, and talked it over in detail with the others in his supposed "den," which he had wired with telephone devices.

The seven inspectors last night were confronted with transcripts of the telephone record early today in the presence of the bearded inspector and some are alleged to have confessed.

Much data of their earlier operations already had been gathered—and recorded by the telephone devices—at boasting tests set in motion by the thrilling stories of mail bandits told by the "bearded gent," as his robber friends called him.

4 Catholics Slain by Belfast Assassins

Belfast, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Four men, all of them Catholics, were dragged from their beds at Desertmartin, County Down, early today and murdered. Half of the village was burned.

Terrorists began their work again today. Two hours before the expiration of the curfew hour incendiary flames were started in different parts of the city and before 9 o'clock six buildings were on fire, including the offices of a distillery.

Soon after midnight a number of armed men attacked the barracks of the special constabulary in Dock street and a fierce conflict ensued, in which several of the attackers were injured. It is reported that three motor cars were used to remove the wounded. None of the constables was injured.

July 11 to 1 for Conviction of Boy Who Stole \$772,000

Chicago, May 19.—The jury in the second trial of Willie Dalton, boy bank clerk who stole \$772,000 worth of Liberty bonds, was discharged today after it had failed to agree. The vote stood 11 to 1 for conviction, it was announced.

Dalton's case attracted nation-wide attention, not only because of his youth—17 and the amount taken, but because of a similar case a short time previous when former Judge K. M. Landis, then chief justice of the Illinois supreme court, was indicted for bank robberies by bank clerks because they surrounded them with millions of dollars and paid them small salaries. Dalton was erroneously quoted as saying Judge Landis statements had influenced him. Dalton reportedly said that he had never heard of Judge Landis' remarks.

Two Killed in Explosion at Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—Two men were killed and two injured in a gas explosion in the basement of Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard university this afternoon. The dead are A. K. Dunbar of Cambridge, a fellow for research in engineering, and William Connell of Cambridge, a carpenter employed in the building. The two injured men were Henry Reiss, New York city and D. A. Cohen.

Case of Arthur Burch Is Given to Jury

Los Angeles, May 19.—The case of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. J. Sweeney, today here August 5, was given to the jury at 4:50 this afternoon.

A. Culbertson, the alternate or 13th juror, was excused when the jury retired to the jury room. Upon being questioned, Culbertson said if he had cast a vote it would have been for acquittal.

Jefferis Here to Open Campaign for U. S. Senate

Nebraska Congressman Says Government Economy and Just Tax Distribution Paramount Issues.

Congressman A. W. Jefferis, home from Washington to campaign the state for the republican nomination for United States senator, commented yesterday on a rumor that he might withdraw. He said:

"It is evident that this rumor emanated from those who would like to see me withdraw. It is as absurd as it is untrue. I am not at all sure that it is dirty politics. I have absolutely no thought of withdrawing. I am in the race to win and will campaign the state until the primaries on July 18."

The congressman said he realized that reasonable economy in government, national and local, is the paramount issue now. A just distribution of taxation also is an issue, he stated. He favors efforts of the American Farm Bureau federation in endeavoring to obtain adoption by congress of a resolution which would allow state legislatures to modify the national constitution so that securities now tax-free will be subject to taxes.

Hopes for Early Decision.

"I am interested in urging the Interstate Commerce commission to arrive at an early decision on railroad rate hearings started last December," he said. "The understanding in Washington is that President Harding will use his influence on Saturday, when he confers with leading railroad men of the country, rather than the Interstate Commerce commission to enter their order without further delay."

St. Lawrence waterway project is near the heart of Congressman Jefferis. He asserted that he is deeply interested in cheaper transportation for the central west.

Too Much Crime. "We are so far removed from the seaboard that the cost of getting our products to the seaboard is too high when we favor the markets of the world," he explained.

On another line of thought he said: "There are too much crime and too many criminals in this country. Respect for law enforcement and obedience to laws are the duties of every citizen. The constitution is as binding upon non-officials as upon officials."

"During the war nearly every activity was centralized in the national government and the public mind continues to be impregnated with the idea of a substantial reduction of the federal government's responsibilities which belong to the states and local governments."

"The further creation of centralized bureaucracies at Washington is destructive of local self government in the states."

Proud of Success. "Government of the people, by the people and for the people can best succeed when each individual does his full part toward enacting proper laws and then obeying such laws."

The congressman asserted that every republican should be proud of the success achieved in national affairs by the present administration. He stated that a substantial reduction of expenses of the national government has been accomplished.

During his talks through Nebraska, Mr. Jefferis will explain how and why the national budget has been reduced from \$19,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, to \$4,500,000,000 for the year ended June 30 of this year.

Movies by Radio Now Possible

Method of Sending Pictures by Wireless Perfected After 20 Years of Experimenting—Inventor Solves Problem While on Airplane Flight.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, May 19.—Moving pictures now may be transmitted by radio from a central broadcasting station into the homes of the people, or happenings on the other side of the world may be flashed into newspaper offices, notorious criminals may be exhibited in one central station and their likeness shown to the police in every city, town and hamlet of the world instantaneously.

This announcement came from the laboratory of C. Francis Jenkins, who for more than 20 years has been working on this idea along with other moving picture inventions.

Though he has been working for years on the transmission of pictures by wireless, it so happened that the solution of the problem came to him while flying in his airplane over Mount Vernon several weeks ago. He went immediately to his laboratory and experiments proved the solution which occurred to him. The great obstacle to its perfection was in correcting errors in the new prismatic rings.

Will He Weaken?

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Kinkaid Decides to Make Race for Seat in Congress

Friends Cause Big Sixth Representative to Withdraw Announcement That He Will Retire.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Washington, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Moses P. Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska district, today reconsidered the decision, announced by him yesterday, to retire from congressional service at the close of his present term.

Announcement of Representative Kinkaid's decision was contained in the following brief statement: "On the advice of friends from our Sixth district and in the state and physicians here, I have reconsidered my decision reached and announced in the newspapers to withdraw and shall continue as a candidate in the primary elections."

The announcement of Representative Kinkaid's decision to retire brought a flood of telegrams from his old friends in the district and throughout Nebraska. These friends informed Representative Kinkaid that they would undertake to bear the burden of his primary and election campaign and urged him to continue in the service of the district.

Many of his friends in the house joined in urging him to reconsider the decision made yesterday.

Under the circumstances, Representative Kinkaid reached the conclusion that he might take things more easily in the future and his physicians admitted that a moderate continuation of his activities might prove less dangerous than a sudden alteration in his manner of living.

Iowa Canning Plant Burned

Keokuk, Ia., May 19.—The Nauvoo Canning company factory at Nauvoo, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

German-Americans Given Warm Greeting at Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany, May 19.—(By A. P.)—There were tears mingled with smiles and shouts of joy when the steamship Hansa arrived yesterday, bearing 1,000 German-Americans, the majority of whom had not visited the fatherland for a decade.

Scenes of great enthusiasm were enacted along the shore as uproarious greetings reverberated across the waters to the newcomers from the throats of 200,000 old-time friends and relatives. From the deck of the huge ship came strains of "Deutschland über Alles." Many houses in the vicinity of the harbor were displaying not the new republican colors, but the prewar black, white and red.

Humphrey for Congress

Broken Bow, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Filing fee paid in county treasurer's office and petition signed by 40 republican voters for A. R. Humphrey for congress from the "Big Sixth" was sent to the secretary of state's office.

Russians Are Warned by Briton

Premier Lloyd George Cautions Against "Eloquent Presentation of Doctrine of Repudiation of Debt."

Conference Big Success

By The Associated Press.

Genoa, May 19.—The Genoa economic conference, one of the greatest political gatherings in Europe's history, which brought here the representatives of 34 nations, adjourned at 1:15 p. m. today after six weeks of deliberations. Its labors will be begun anew at The Hague on June 15. The conference adopted the report of the economic mission, which contains constructive recommendations for the economic reorganization of Europe, adopted the arrangements for the conference at The Hague and proclaimed Prime Minister Lloyd George's famous non-aggression pact, which, though provisional in its nature, it is hoped to follow with a permanent European peace pact.

Benito Mussolini, as president of the conference, solemnly closed its sessions by bidding farewell to all the delegations, thanking them for their valuable work and expressing best wishes for the future prosperity of all the nations.

Keynote of Remarks.

The Dutch minister, on behalf of Holland, voiced the assurance that everything possible would be done by The Netherlands to facilitate the success of the meeting at The Hague.

The keynote of all the remarks at the final session was one of friendship and earnest desire to help Russia, but Premier Lloyd George pointed out to the Russian soviet representatives the unfortunate effect their famous memorandum had had on the world and told them that if they wished for success at The Hague they had better abandon their eloquent presentation of the doctrine of repudiation of debts.

Such a course is unwise when one wants to borrow money," the British premier remarked.

Protests Exclusion.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia protested against the exclusion of the Russians from the work of the labor committee of the conference, but M. Colrat of the French delegation retorted that they had been left out because they did not attend the meetings and seemed to show little interest in the cause of labor.

M. Tchitcherine's last word at the conference was that the real cause of the failure to obtain assent to the Russian question was the footing of equality between Russia and the other powers had not been maintained.

Premier Praises Work.

Genoa, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, in his valedictory speech to the Genoa economic conference today, said the conference had gathered "fine crops," namely, the meeting to be held at The Hague, the non-aggression pact and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions, which he said alone justified the holding of the conference.

These results must be incorporated into living practice, however, the premier added, in order to aid in restoring European vigor and prosperity.

"We are now at the end of the most remarkable conference ever held in the history of the world," he said. "The Genoa conference will forever be an inspiring landmark in the pathway of peace."

The British Premier Warned Russia

that Europe was gradually filling up the gap left by Russia's decline, but was sad to see millions of Russians in despair and starving.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of soviet Russia, responding to Mr. Lloyd George's remarks regarding the Russian memorandum and the appeal from the British premier to the presence of these penniless soldiers there is most unwelcome.

Change to Withdraw Troops.

Tientsin, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian military leader, has withdrawn his troops from Kuyeh and Kuyeh, northeast of Tientsin, toward Lanchow, a few miles farther east toward the gulf of Chihli.

Since it was only yesterday that General Chang announced that he intended to hold his positions at Kaiping and Kuyeh, it is surmised here that the flanking movement of Gen. Wu Pei-Fu already has begun.

Nine thousand Manchurian troops have now been repositioned from Tientsin to Newchang, in the southern portion of Manchuria, and reports received here indicate that the presence of these penniless soldiers there is most unwelcome.

Mexican Bandit to Die for Part in Fatal Raid

Nogales, Ariz., May 19.—Manuel Martinez, one of the seven bandits who crossed the Mexican border last August, raided the Ruby, Ariz., post-office and killed Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Pearson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment was fixed at death by a superior court jury here today.

The jurors deliberated only 15 minutes.

The Weather

Forecast.

Saturday: Fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

Time	Temp.	Time	Temp.
8 a. m.	49	2 p. m.	64
9 a. m.	50	3 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	52	4 p. m.	70
11 a. m.	55	5 p. m.	72
12 m.	58	6 p. m.	70
1 p. m.	61	7 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	64	8 p. m.	65

Highest Friday.

City	Temp.	City	Temp.
Denver	74	Salt Lake	64
Chicago	72	San Francisco	62
London	72	Shanghai	74
Peking	72	Stockholm	68
Rapid City	74		

Bank Robbers Hiding in Haunts of Jesse James

Men Who Took \$20,500 From Messenger at Springfield Monday Cornered in Hills of Miller County.

By The Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., May 19.—Hiding by day, and traveling by night, pursued by Ozark woodsmen, militiamen and peace officers, three of the five bandits who Monday took \$20,500 from a bank messenger here, have been making their way north all week.

Today Sheriff J. Harris of Greene county reported that the three men are believed to be near Bagnell in Miller county, 75 miles northeast of here. They were seen at dawn, the sheriff said.

But the bandits saw their pursuers about as quickly as they were seen and were back among the hills along the Osage river where Jesse James and his companions were wont to take